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SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF PIA AIRCRAFT

REFERENCE: JANUARY 20 TELECON BETWEEN CONSUL GENERAL AND
MR. CEURVORST OF DEPARTMENT OPS CENTER

1. WIRE SERVICE REPORT OF THE HIJACKING OF AN AIRCRAFT OF
PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (PIA) FLYING FROM SUKKUR
TO KARACHI CONFIRMED HERE AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY PIA. AIRCRAFT
IS F-27 DOMESTIC FLIGHT NUMBER 543. IT LANDED AT KARACHI
AT 1130 JANUARY 20 AND REMAINS ON GROUND AS OF MID-AFTERNOON,
ISOLATED BY POLICE WITH PASSENGERS STILL ABOARD HAS HOSTAGES.

2. FOR THE TIME BEING PIA DECLINES TO RELEASE FURTHER
INFORMATION ABOUT THE PASSENGERS OR THE IDENTITY AND DEMANDS
OF THE HIJACKER, BUT A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE INFORMS US THAT
THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO AMERICANS LISTED AMONG THE PASSENGERS.
WE WILL SEEK AND REPORT FURTHER INFORMATION.
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